

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sophia W. Kao

Patent No.: 7,426,608

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For: Method And Apparatus For Constructing A Search Key

Group No.: 2189

Examiner: Namazi, M.

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the assignee of the entire interest is:

Customer Number \*82538\*  
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BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) § (5).

Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

The client has requested the transfer of this case to in-house counsel.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due

- (i) There is no outstanding term for response.

### NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

### NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is (has been) requested in the following related applications of the assignee.

See Attached

### SIGNATURES OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONERS

7. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

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Signature of withdrawing practitioner

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Re: Withdrawal of Power of Attorney

Dear Bill:

Per RMI's policy regarding issued cases we have filed a Request for Withdrawal of Power of Attorney paperwork with the Patent and Trademark Office for the following patents:

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A copy of such paperwork is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,  
Zilka-Kotab, PC

Kevin J. Zilka

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Enclosures